

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever in their opinion the public interest shall warrant it or whenever the majority leader of the House and the majority leader of the Senate, acting jointly, or the minority leader of the House and the minority leader of the Senate, acting jointly, file a written request with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate that the Congress reassemble for the consideration of legislation.

SEC. 3. During the adjournment of both Houses of Congress as provided in section 1, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be, and they hereby are, authorized to receive messages, including veto messages, from the President of the United States.

Agreed to July 28, 1975.

SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

July 31, 1975
[S. Con. Res. 57]

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there shall be printed ten thousand additional copies of the report of the Select Committee To Study Governmental Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities which will be submitted under Senate Resolution 21, Ninety-fourth Congress, during the adjournment of the Congress pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 54, Ninety-fourth Congress. Such additional copies shall be for the use of the select committee.

Printing of additional copies.

Ante, p. 1202.

Agreed to July 31, 1975.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR
THE COMMEMORATION OF THE BICENTENNIAL
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ESTABLISHMENT

September 5, 1975
[S. Con. Res. 44]

Whereas the Congress has represented the people of the United States since the First Continental Congress met in Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia from September 5 to October 26, 1774; and

Whereas the actions of the First Continental Congress united the Thirteen Colonies in seeking redress of the grievances against the Parliament and the King of England which led to the Declaration of Independence and guided the new Nation through the American War for Independence; and

Whereas the Congress has continually since the First Continental Congress represented the sovereign rights of the people in exercising their responsibility of self-government; and

Whereas the proper and appropriate commemoration of the Nation's bicentennial should include recognition of the historic role of the Congress and its participation in the commemoration: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress should play a significant and substantive role in honoring the Nation's two hundredth anniversary and in assisting the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

Establishment.

SEC. 2. (a) There is hereby established a joint congressional committee to be known as the Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the "joint committee").

Membership.

(b) The joint committee shall be composed of twelve members as follows:

(i) the majority and minority leaders of the House of Representatives and of the Senate;

(ii) the Members of Congress who are members of the American Revolution Bicentennial Board;

(iii) two Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Members appointed under this paragraph shall not be of the same political party; and

(iv) two Members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. Members appointed under this paragraph shall not be of the same political party.

Chairman.

(c) The joint committee shall select a chairman from among its members. Five members of the joint committee shall constitute a quorum. Any vacancy in the membership of the joint committee shall not affect its authority and shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

(d) For purposes of paragraph 6 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, service of a Senator as a member of the joint committee, or as chairman of the joint committee, shall not be taken into account.

SEC. 3. The joint committee shall—

(1) coordinate the planning and implementation of Bicentennial activities and events of the Congress with the activities and events of other governmental and nongovernmental groups;

(2) consult with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate to provide for representation of the Congress at appropriate Bicentennial ceremonies and events; and

(3) develop and implement programs to inform and emphasize to the Nation the role of the Congress, as the representative of the people, from its historic beginnings in prerevolution days through two hundred years of growth, challenge, and change.

SEC. 4. The joint committee may—

- (1) appoint such staff as may be necessary;
- (2) adopt rules respecting its organization and procedures;
- (3) sit and act at such times or places as it shall deem appropriate;
- (4) procure the temporary or intermittent services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof, in the same manner and under the same conditions as a standing committee of the Senate may procure such services under subsection (i) of section 202 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946;
- (5) hold hearings;
- (6) procure printing and binding; and
- (7) with the prior consent of the agency concerned, use on a reimbursable basis the services of personnel, information, and facilities of any such agency.

Functions.

2 USC 72a.

SEC. 5. The expenses of the joint committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the joint committee.

Expenses.

Agreed to September 5, 1975.

CORRECTION OF ENROLLED BILL H. R. 4005

September 23, 1975
[H. Con. Res. 400]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 4005) to amend the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act to revise and extend the programs authorized by that Act, shall make the following corrections:

Ante, p. 486.

(1) In the proposed section 123(a) of the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act, strike out "\$25,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$21,000,000".

(2) In the proposed section 102(10) of the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act, strike out "in an integral" and insert in lieu thereof "is an integral".

(3) In section 303 of the bill, strike out "final" and insert in lieu thereof "fiscal".

Passed September 23, 1975.

WELCOME FOR THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN

September 29, 1975
[H. Con. Res. 402]

Whereas Their Majesties, the Emperor and Empress of Japan will soon be visiting the United States of America, and
Whereas their visit will be the first state visit to the United States of America by a reigning Emperor of Japan in the more than one-hundred-and-twenty-year history of American-Japanese relations, and